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EMBASSY SUVA FOR A/S CHRISTOPHER HILL

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SUBJECT: PRC CAUTIONS AGAINST A/S HILL MEETING WITH TAIWAN  
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER IN FIJI

Classified By: DCM David S. Sedney. Reasons 1.4 (b/d)

11. (C) MFA Director General for North American and Oceanic Affairs Liu Jieyi told the DCM on October 24 that Beijing has heard Taiwan "so-called" Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Chang Siao-yue will seek a meeting with A/S Christopher Hill at the Taiwan Post-Pacific Island Forum meeting in Nandi, Fiji. DG Liu stated that such a meeting would be contrary to the United States commitment to a one-China policy and urged in the strongest terms that A/S Hill not meet with Chang. The DCM reaffirmed the United States' one China policy and promised to report the demarche.  
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